

## The War.

### Cape Colony Raids Checked

FRENCH CAPTURED KREUZ AND IN AFTER DELAWARE.

British Loss, 60 Killed and 100 Wounded at Noidgedacht.

LONDON Dec. 23: The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Dec. 22nd: "So far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot I think the Boer movement in Cape Colony is still north of the Zoutpansberg range, while the one which entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies and a special column is about being organized which will be despatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted. The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony so far as my information goes. We have armed some of the colonials who are assisting our forces. Railway and telegraph communication have been interrupted by bad weather. DeWet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. Gen. French in conjunction with Gen. Clements attacked a force under Briers south of the Magelliesberg. The Boers broke away in a south westerly direction towards Poteschefstroom and were followed by Gen. Gordon with a column of French's force. Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clements force was engaged south of Oliphants Nek but I do not know the result."

### Royal Canadians Home at Last.

The Lake Champlain with Col. Otter and members of the first contingent reached Halifax early Sunday morning. The men received a joyous welcome. The westerners leave for home to-day. Halifax Dec. 23: The steamship Lake Champlain, after a ten days voyage from Quebec, dropped anchor at half past two this morning at Quaranantine. At the earliest hour possible the Quarantine steamer, with assistant port physician Jones, and Colonel Foster, quartermaster-general, went down to the Lake Champlain, and when the ship was passed Col. Foster commenced paying off the men. In the meantime many officials and friends of the soldiers had gathered at the water terminus and were waiting. At 8 o'clock the Champlain was reported leaving her anchorage and an hour later she was moored into No. 2 pier, and the friends of the Royal Canadians were awaiting the gangway to bid the soldiers welcome home. The soldiers and most of the officers were on the dock as the vessel was warped into the dock and greetings were exchanged with those on shore. Almost the first question asked was "have they captured DeWet?" and when a young man on the pier shouted back that the wily Boer had broken through the British lines they could not conceal their chagrin and disappointment. Next to DeWet the boys were anxious to hear when they would be started for home and when told they would entrain as soon as the royal mails were landed joy reigned supreme. The Canadians wore the picture of health. Their khaki uniforms looked fresh and clean and their accoutrements and arms were spot and span. The officers were natty khaki pea jackets, which gave them a smart appearance. They were heartily glad to get home, and in good spirits too; and as they neared the dock the strains of "The boys of the old brigade" came floating over the water. The Lake Champlain was scarcely tied up at the pier before the steamer was swarmed with friends of the officers and men eager to greet and welcome them back to Canadian soil.

Col. Otter and the Toronto men left Halifax at three o'clock this afternoon and will reach home Christmas morning. The rest including all the westerners will probably leave in the morning. On the Champlain were the following troops: Officers 15; non-commissioned officers and men, infantry 23; invalids 23; artillery 3; Strathcona's; artificers 1 total 288. Of the first contingent there are now in South Africa only four officers and twenty men employed in the imperial railway service and ten men in the hospital.

Two wicker hampers arrived by post on Monday night from England filled with goods, supposedly Christmas presents of plum puddings, cakes, etc., to friends in this district. The hampers are four feet long by two and a half broad by two feet deep. They are a new scheme by the British postal authorities and enable the shipment of perishable parcels with the utmost safety. Everything arrived in excellent condition. The size of these hampers is an indication of a larger amount of Old Country settlement here than most people suppose.

## General Telegraphic News

Queen Victoria Failing in Appearance.

Corby, Conservative M. P. for West Hastings to Resign.

No doubt to Give the Seat to a Socialist Leader.

Fatal Influenza at St. Petersburg.

Fraser River Overflows.

Demands on China Published.

Robert Rogers Reaches a Government Salary at Last.

Col. Otter Elected for Commandant of Kingston Military College.

Queen Victoria's health it is said is not failing, but her appearance has greatly changed owing to recent bereavements.

H. Corby, M. P. for West Hastings, has decided to resign his seat.

There is great mortality in St. Petersburg, due to an epidemic of influenza.

The Fraser river valley in British Columbia has been flooded by a break in the sea wall.

The complete text of the demands made in the joint note of the powers in China has been published.

A change has taken place in the Manitoba cabinet. Robt. Rogers being appointed minister of public works. A writ has been issued for a new election in Manitoba.

The name of Col. Otter has been mentioned to command the Kingston military college.

Berlin's population is 469,676.

D. O. Bourdieu, ex-M. P., died in Montreal.

The South Essex natural gas well supply is giving out.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are at Atlantic City, N. J.

The Car will not leave Livadia before the middle of January.

Arson, the six day bicycle rider, died in a New York hospital.

Rev. Father Lacombe was interviewed in Winnipeg as his European tour.

The fiercest storms in years are damaging shipping in West Indian waters.

Frank Lane, a trapper of the Dauphin district, was drowned in Cedar lake.

At the Noidgedacht engagement 60 British were killed and 100 wounded.

The three year old child of J. C. Mills, Jarvis, Ont., was burned to death.

Gen. French has captured Commandant Kreuz and is in hot pursuit of Delarey.

An amateur boxing bout in Philadelphia, Pa., terminated fatally to one participant.

Ex Premier Greenway was interviewed in Winnipeg on his return from an eastern trip.

Patrick Kennedy, a well known resident of Bothwell, Ont., was drowned in the river Thames.

Germany has protested to Turkey against paying a deposit to the Cramps for a new warship.

Mrs. Price, wife of the C. P. R. local superintendent, Toronto, drowned herself in Lake Ontario.

Very Rev. Dean Lauder, of Ottawa, chaplain of the Canadian senate, died at New Brighton, Eng.

The American schooner Jennie Hall became a total wreck south of Cape Henry, Atlantic coast.

Dr. Fortier, of St. Vincent de Paul hospital, has made serious charges against Inspector Stewart.

An arrest was made in the Oudaly case. Valuable evidence has been secured by the Omaha police.

Lord Kitchener has sent an encouraging report of operations. He states the units have been checked.

Word has been received that Canada has been officially admitted to the British trustees' list of securities.

## LOCAL

A new American billiard table has been installed in the club.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan conducted services on the Wetaskiwin circuit yesterday.

Rev. A. R. Robinson preached morning and evening in the Methodist church yesterday.

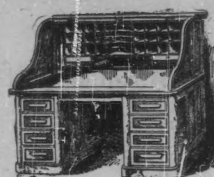
Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Meunier, of Moccasinville, left on Saturday morning for Montreal on an excursion visit.

Chas. Marchand is in the general hospital here suffering from a relapse of his recent injury sustained in South Africa.

R. A. Rutlan returned Friday from Calgary, having quite recovered from his recent illness.

Messrs. Chisholm & Fraser are building a grain shed with a capacity of five thousand bushels, on the corner of Jasper and Namayo avenues near Lubbock's livery stable. They will buy oats during the winter.

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LOST. A sandy colored Collie Dog, answers to the name "Lanark". Reward will be given if returned to Geo. Gilmer, Main street. Anyone found in possession of this dog after this date will be prosecuted. 16 179

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Monday, 28th January, 1901, for the supply of Provisions, Ammunition and Twine at points in the Provisional District of Athabasca.

Particulars as to quantities, dates and points of delivery, etc., will be furnished for application to the undersigned or the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg, Man.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 10th December, 1900.

—Stovel & Strang issue a very beautiful Christmas calendar, a group of Highland cattle drinking in a brook with the bright light of the sun just rising over the hills striking them.

—The closing session of the Turnip lake school on Friday took the form of a social gathering at which many of the young people of the district were present. A short programme was given by the children of the school. Mr. A. Hartley remains in the district next term.

—There is a good prospect of Macdame Albani supported by a company of talented artists, visiting Edmonton during the coming spring.

The Mayor received a letter from her advance manager, Chas. A. E. Harris, asking what hall accommodation there was at Edmonton, and what arrangements could be made for Albani to visit the town. The letter was turned over to manager Robertson, of the Robertson hall who is communicating with Harris and will if possible, arrange for Albani's appearance here.

—On Friday the school children held entertainments in their several rooms as a celebration attendant on the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays. In the old school the three rooms, Mr. Ramsay's and Misses Chegwain's and Rogers' combined, and the children gave their programme together, under the chairmanship of Chester Chinnick. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and stories. In the other rooms, Misses Miller's, Osborne's, Barker's and Mrs. Smith's the pupils also met and similar programmes were gone through with, after which the schools were closed until the second Wednesday of the New Year.

## Sale of Surplus Horses.

General purpose horses, broken to drive single or double, at Police Barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday, January 12th, at 3 p.m. Terms Cash.

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The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser will pay 25 per cent of his bid to the tender or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in full to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Beale, Auctioneers, Edmonton.

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## DEATH OF LIEUT. CHALMERS.

Lieut. Col. Evans, commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles sends from Belfast, Transvaal, the following report of the death of Lieut. Chalmers which occurred on Nov. 2nd.

The advance guard consisted of sixteen of the Canadian Mounted Rifles under command of Major Sanders. The advance party was commanded by Lieut. Chalmers and was accompanied by a guide who had given them the wrong directions. When the advance party came into touch with the enemy the main column had branched off to the right and was nearly two miles away. Lieut. Chalmers' troops engaged the enemy from a spur projecting from the main ridge. The advance guard, although largely outnumbered and in a most dangerous position held the place under severe rifle fire.

An order came from the G. O. C. to retire. The retirement of the advance party to the support was conducted by Lieut. Chalmers in a most skillful manner under severe fire. The further retirement was carried out steadily by successive groups. Corporal Schell's horse was killed and fell upon him, injuring his ankle. Sgt. Tryon gave him his horse and Major Sanders noticing Sgt. Tryon dismounted rode back to him and took him on his horse. The saddle turned and threw both to the ground, the horse bolting. Major Sanders was slightly wounded in the left side and partially stunned by the fall. Lieut. Chalmers went to Major Sanders' assistance, and endeavored to bring him back with him but could not. Chalmers then joined the firing line and sent Pte. J. G. Smith back with a spare horse for Major Sanders, but the latter could not mount.

Lt. Chalmers would not retire any further until he brought Sanders with him, and while taking steps to secure men from the support to enable him to carry out his intention he was shot through the body and died a few minutes later. About this time a shell was dropped in the ranks of the enemy and made them retire. The killed were Lieut. Chalmers, and the wounded Major Sanders, Pte. R. J. Northway slightly, Pte. E. E. Pratt, severely. Col. Evans refers to the courage displayed by Lieut. Chalmers and the skillful way he handled the advance guard. When Lieut. Chalmers was shot he had left cover to warn an orderly to dismount as he was in a dangerous spot. Lieut. Gen. Smith Dorian attended the funeral.

Lieut. T. W. Chalmers was in the second (4th) of D Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College, was formerly a lieutenant in the Montreal garrison artillery and of late years had been inspector in the N.W.M.P. He served in the Northwest rebellion of 1885.

## DEWEY ESCAPES.

Maseru, Dec. 17.—It appears that DeWet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Taba N'Chu. In the third attack DeWet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the command following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a fifteen pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and stores. Commandant Haasbroek, with a command and two guns, tried to get through Springbank Nek, but was driven back with a loss of forty men.

## A CAMPAIGN INCIDENT.

One of the Edmonton volunteers with the Mounted Rifles, writing yesterday how the corps were nearly cut off by a superior body of the enemy while making a reconnaissance in force. They were engaged in front by a body of Boers who on development proved to be greatly superior in numbers. While fighting in front the Boers attempted to surround the Canadians. The officer in charge, one from the Imperial force, on seeing this ordered a retirement. The movement was successfully performed. While assisting in covering the retreat the Edmonton man with half a dozen companions, noticed a body of Boers creeping down a gully on the flank, making for a kopje in front whence they could inflict considerable damage on the troops as they passed. Acting on their own initiative the mounted riflemen occupied a commanding position, and taking cover, opened fire on the Boers. The fire forced the enemy to abandon their project and take refuge behind a stone wall from whence after being re-inforced by their companions they opened a hot fire on the Canadians in return. The writer was lying behind an earthen wall with his rifle over his arm. One of the bullets came close enough to strike the ear and knock a piece of mud in the horses' face. After keeping the Boers at bay until the column had got safely away this man remounted and hurried after their companions. On regaining their command they reported the incident and were thanked by being sharply and sternly reprimanded by the commanding officer for lagging behind without orders.

Navigation was still open at Fort William on Dec. 17th.

Two Winnipeg Commercial mentions the probability of Calgary building stone becoming the fashion for first class buildings in Manitoba.

Protests have been entered against the returns of Boyd and Roche, conservatives and Richardson, independent liberal, in Liasgar. The three petitions are filed by the same lawyer and therefore are no doubt in the same interest.

## CREAMERIES.

Ponoka Herald: Mr. C. Marker, superintendent of government creameries, gave a most interesting address in the school house yesterday afternoon on the subject of creameries. A large number of farmers were present, and much interest was evinced in the proceedings. As Mr. Marker stated, the benefits to a community derived from a creamery are incalculable. It means a monthly pay sheet. Take Innisfail for instance. During the current year upwards of \$20,000 has been paid the patrons. In any country where creameries are established, all over the country, poverty and debt are unknown. Take for example the kingdom of Denmark. The making of butter and cheese and condensing of milk are the chief industries of the country. Dairying there has been brought to a science, and the Danish products take the lead in the chief markets of the world. What other country of its size is more prosperous?

Journey to Australia and what do we find there? Over a great part of that island continent the country is strictly pastoral, very little agriculture being done. Take the train from Sydney to Camden Town and there you will find one of the finest dairying sections in New South Wales. The little town is solely built mostly of stone. It has fine edifices, substantial bank buildings, and a lot of stores. All this advancement is the result of dairying. True, this industry cannot be engaged in without work, but the work pays. If there is a family the work is light, the daughters help to milk the cows and attend to the cream. It is work they like and for which they are adapted. In Norway the milkmaids do all the work. The income derived from the dairy products is a sure thing, coming in every month. The nightmare of the butcher, baker or candlestick maker dunning you at all hours is ever present. Your slumbers are a never disturbed by the tax man. Your daughters can afford to dress well, and are looked up to and respected. Work never made anyone's life shorter; it is the want of it that cripples and paralyzes people.

Again this district of Alberta is similar to parts of Australia, more fitted for stock raising than the growing and marketing of grain. Close settlement is curtailing this area for pasture. In a few years time grasses will have to be cultivated to take the place of the natural ones. What then will the farmers do? They will have to adapt themselves to the new circumstances and changed environment.

Dairying, in our opinion, will be the leading industry of the future. The products of the dairy can be wrapped up in small parcels, are easy of shipment, and from their very nature will always command a ready sale. No country is better suited for this purpose than Alberta. Let us then gird up our loins and see that a creamery is established in our midst, and if we do so prosperity and affluence will take the place of poverty and want.

## MORE COAL AND COKE.

The Pacific Coal Company, Limited, is the name of a new company just organized to carry on the business of coal mining in the Northwest. The promoters are Montreal and Toronto gentlemen, and the provisional directors are Sir W. C. Van Horne, R. B. Angus, C. R. Hosmer, E. B. Osler, M. P., and W. D. Matthews. These gentlemen are asking for a Dominion charter to carry on the business of colliery proprietors, coal and coke manufacturers, ironmasters, smelters of metals, etc. The capital of the company will be \$4,000,000, divided into 80,000 shares, at \$50 each.

Mountain View correspondent of the Canadian Record of Dec. 14th, says: "Last week the farmers were busy plowing both old and new land."

The C. P. R. Co. are considering the adoption of electric power from Bonington Falls, on Kootenay river between Nelson and Richmon for the operation of their railway between Robson and Rossland, some 11 miles of very steep grade.

## TO SKATERS.

The time when Season Tickets may be purchased closes with the present year. Those contemplating availing themselves of the advantages and cheaper rates of admission provided by the season tickets, should procure their tickets before Jan. 1st, 1901, as after that date season tickets will be withdrawn and straight admission fee will be charged. Watch for the date of the Masked Carnival.

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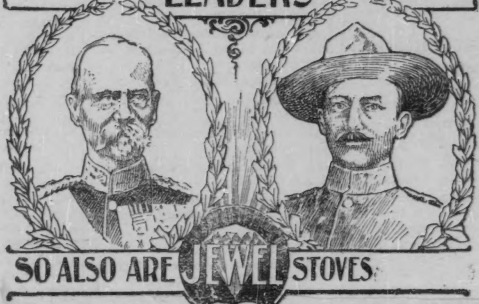
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GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Services each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In the old Methodist Church. Sunday school at 8:30 each Sunday evening. ABRAHAM HAGER, Pastor.



## STATHONA.

Plaindealer, Dec. 21.

Miss M. Henderson has been appointed teacher at Deep Creek school for the ensuing year.

Deliveries of wheat at Ritchie's mill keep well up, but oats are coming in rather slowly.

E. Ruchlinson has been engaged as teacher of East Edmonton school. Mr. Richardson taught in Strathcona at one time and more recently at Paken.

Mr. Wilkinson, lately with Douglas Bros. here, left on Tuesday for Nelson, B. C., to take a position in the H. B. Co. store there.

The Brackmann-Ker Co. propose running their oatmeal mill night and day after Jan. 1st. This means a considerable increase in the staff. At present the mill is run till 9 o'clock every night.

The Strathcona post office is to be moved about January 1st to the new building being erected by J. J. McKenzie on the property past door west of Wilkie and Richards' store.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler and Mrs. Fred Richards and their families left on Tuesday to spend the winter among friends in Ontario.

The Beasom Threshing Co. have been threshing during the past week for J. W. McLaggan at Ellerslie and have done excellent work considering the time of year and condition of crop. On Friday last they threshed 1502 bushels of oats, on Saturday 2014 bushels of the same, and on Monday 1450 bushels part barley and part oats. These figures are machine measure. The oats go 42 pounds to the bushel so by weight the figures would be considerably increased.

The Strathcona skating rink was opened for skating last Saturday evening. As yet only the centre ice is being used. The unevenness of the ground has made flooding very difficult so that the outer course is not ready yet. The management have secured a dynamo which is being installed at Jack on's foundry and will be operated at 3 o'clock every evening light at the rink. It will not be of great use until after Christmas.

The strength of the town well is illustrated by the fact that with a force pump working steadily all day putting water on the skating rink it is lowered ten feet by night but in the morning is up to the regular stand again within a few feet of the top.

The first hockey match of the season between Edmonton and Strathcona teams is billed for Christmas day on the Strathcona rink. The relative strength of the teams is as yet a mystery, there being considerable new blood on the ice.

The Strathcona mock parliament has over 300 members. Mr. Bush is speaker. Next meeting on the first Monday after New Year.

Habitual public school held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. D. S. MacKenzie, principal of the Strathcona schools, was chairman. The teacher, Miss Blain, was presented with a beautiful clock by her friends in the district.

## OLDS.

Ords, Dec. 20th.

A shooting match for turkeys between the sports of Carstairs and Olds was held at the former place yesterday. Though the Olds contingent was outnumbered 2 to 1 they succeeded in securing 12 out of 30 turkeys. Carstairs will return the compliment by attending our shooting match on Friday.

On Tuesday last Mr. Shackleton drove his high steppe into the country, evidently for the purpose of exercising them, and in the evening surprised everybody by walking into town and inquiring if anyone had seen his team. He said he had gotten out to fix the hind of his sleigh when the team took its departure.

A party was given in St. George's Hotel last Friday evening in honor of Constable Caldwell on the occasion of his leaving for the east for his holidays. Mr. Caldwell was presented with a beautiful fur cap and toilet set by friends. Dr. McFarlane making the presentation speech and voiced the sentiments of all by wishing the recipient a long life and all the happiness man is heir to.

Olds is to have a bakery. Mr. Dent arrived from Calgary on Tuesday and proposes commencing operations at once.

J. M. VanBaskirk left for Manitoba last Friday to purchase a number of dairy cows.

Mr. Geo. McLean, a brother-in-law of the Vandenprobers, arrived from B. C. to-day. He expresses himself as well pleased with the place and will locate.

## CAPE COLONY RAID.

London, Dec. 19.—The Boers raided Cape Colony at two separate points 100 miles distant, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Mail. One commando advanced upon Philippstown, between Colesburg and Kimberley. The other supposed to be Herr Zog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Odendaalsfontein and Bethulie, northwest of Burgersdorp, its objective point apparently being Cradockville. General Macdonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, twenty miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them.

The Canadian Northern Railway is now completed for 346 miles north-west of Portage la Prairie.

## SADDLERY COMPANY'S NEW BLOCK.

The Great Saddlery Co., are moving into their new brick block on Jasper avenue, between W. J. Walker's and Hallier & Aldridge's stores. The new block is 25x75, solid brick, two stories high and with basement the full size of the building. The first floor is finished throughout with British Columbia tile and is divided into show and work rooms, the front for about three-quarters of the room space, being devoted to the display of goods, and the remainder used as the work room. The interior finishing of the second storey has not yet been completed and may be finished by the company either for rental or for use in connection with their own business. The building is furnished with a plate glass front and is a handsome and valuable addition to the business blocks of the town.

## REV. FATHER LACOMBE'S RETURN.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Rev. Father Lacombe the veteran Indian missionary of the Canadian Northwest, who has returned from an extended tour of Europe, has been a guest at Ottawa University for the past few days. While in Europe Father Lacombe visited Austria, Holland, Italy, France and England.

In Austria he had many inquiries as to how the Galicians in the Canadian Northwest were getting along. Galicia being one of the divisions of Austria. The Emperor of Austria, as well as the prime minister, and a number of politicians asked about the Galicians who had gone to Canada. Father Lacombe met a number of Galician clergy and it is likely some of them will shortly come out to Canada to look after the spiritual welfare of their people here. The Canadian missionary saw the pope five times, and had an audience with the Holy Father once. When Father Lacombe was in London he was called on by Lord and Lady Aberdeen and by the Duke of Norfolk.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—Jas. Kelly, Calgary; J. B. Batchelor, Stoney Plain; O. Gouin, Emma Paul, Maudie, and wife, Emma Dugas, Morinville; C. Villeneuve, C. Paradis, Lacombe; C. Collins, Eden Valley, Minn.; Wm. Graham, Cairo, Mich.; F. Marriaggi, John Hughes, J. Morel, C. Godbout, C. Drapreau, Fort Saskatchewan; Mose Lacombeaux, Peter Robinson, New Lunnun; Gus Doze, Beaver Hills; T. J. Walsh, Miss K. McDonnell, Camilla; R. Hare, Beaver Hills; R. H. McHugh, Thos. Muner, Duhamel; Henry Poyer, Vermillion Valley; Jos. Lacombe, town; J. C. C. Bremner, Clover Bar; Geo. Banks, Calgary; H. K. Moberley, Innisfail; J. M. Payant, Sturgeon; C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; C. Kirkpatrick, Paul Thedeau, W. Williams, M. Land, Leduc.

Alberta—Thos. Shen, Weaverville; Miss Cole, Red Deer; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Carey, Jr., Winnipeg.

Jasper—E. Middleton, E. W. Armstrong, town; James Turner, Miss M. Whitford, Mrs. Smalley, Miss K. C. C. White, Fort Saskatchewan; H. Mitchell, H. Rowland, Fergus, Ont.; E. A. Pierce, New Lunnun; Oswald, Donna Ina, Wm. Schultze, Fred Kreye, H. Landsman, Stoney Plain; Joseph, W. Casak, Spruce Grove; A. R. McKenzie, Beaver Lake; T. K. Meadows, Glenora; H. B. Hunter, Ottawa; Chas. Brumfit, New Lunnun.

## BATTLEFORD.

Battleford, Dec. 15. Capt. Smith, of Wetaskiwin who has been shooting out of town here, came in to town to procure supplies. He returned north on Friday, accompanied by guide Venne.

Assistant Commissioner Molree leaves to-day for Prince Albert. He inspected the post here and found everything in good shape. By his orders all the horses in the post, with the exception of three, will be cast.

The ratepayers of Battleford, met in the Queen's hotel on the evening of the 10th inst. to elect an overseer for next year. At 7 p. m. S. Simpson, returning officer, asked for nominations. R. Jefferson, the present tenant of the office, was the only candidate nominated and he was elected by acclamation.

## LIBERAL LABOR PLATFORM.

The following is the platform upon which C. R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard district, which includes Vancouver city, B. C. appealed to the electors.

1. The establishment and maintenance of the distribution of parliamentary representation throughout the Dominion on a uniformly equitable basis.
2. Government ownership of all public services which are by their nature monopolies.
3. The deriving of revenues for public purposes by a tax on land values.
4. Government insurance and control of the medium of exchange.
5. The adoption of day labor on all Government works; eight hours shall constitute a day's work.
6. The abolition of all assisted- and Asiatic immigration, the regulation of all immigration by an educational test as to the fitness of immigrants; and the abolition of all special inducements and privileges to foreigners to settle in the Dominion.
7. The abolition of the Senate, and the introduction of direct legislation.

Calgary Herald, Dec. 20: The following new settlers arrived in this morning: William Witt and wife from Nebraska, to Morningside, Alberta; Mrs. Annie Back, farmers' wife, four boys and one girl to Morningside, Alberta; Mabel M. H. a farmer's wife to Morningside. John M. Huter, wife and three sons to Lacombe.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 167 of R. S. O., 1877 (the Provincial Corporation), were from and after the 2nd day of May, 1889, vested in The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, became on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 and by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 Section 1, respecting the powers of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Ontario Statutes of 1890 by providing that the value of the real property which the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters (exclusive of its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any one time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 104 of Statutes of 1889 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by section 50 of the Insurance Act.

(c) Amending Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition and affairs of the Order required by the said sub-section to be made by the Supreme Chief Ranger shall be made in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger or by the Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

(d) Amending Sub-section 7 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the applications and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have conspicuously thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance companies,") by substituting the words "The Fraternal Benefit Society," for the words "The Society."

(e) Amending Sub-section 8 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "Assessment system" shall be printed in large type at the head of every policy and every application and advertisement by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society System" for the words "Assessment System.")

(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the word "Taxes" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

(g) Declaring the short title of The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to be the Independent Order of Foresters.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of November, 1900.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, Q. C., Solicitor for the Applicant.

## The Local Improvement Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 35 of The Local Improvement Ordinance, The Honourable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1900, at Eleven o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the Town of Edmonton for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 31, of the said Ordinance, by the Overseers of the following Local Improvement Districts:

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 31, 35, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 55, 59, 68, 69, 73, 77, 159, 218, 222, 225, 227, 240, and 255.

Dated at Regina, this 23rd day of October, 1900.

J. S. DENNIS, Registrar.

Department of Public Works.

## Xmas Presents.

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of F. H. Stewart & Co., and others, Plaintiffs, and Carl Intendant, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Carl Intendant, I have seized and taken into Execution the following goods and chattels, namely:

Entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Store Furniture, with all the separate lots to highest bidder, on Thursday the 27th day of December at the above place occupied by the Defendant at the hour of 5 p. m.

Detailed stock list of Groceries, Crockery and Store Furniture can be seen at Sheriff's office and goods can be examined by intending purchasers previous to sale.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, December 13th, 1900. 13-15

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**Horses for Sale.**

I will bring in a car of General Purpose Horses for sale on Tuesday, January 15th. 12-20 J. B. OWENS

**ESTATE.**

Came to the p. of the subscriber, NW 13-54-23, on November 22nd, at which time a large white spot on forehead, hind leg mostly white, and cow with white spots and white neck, about seven year old. Two of both cows have been clipped square at end. Both grey. No brand on either.

JAS. CHAM, Edmonton, P. C.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 24th, 1900

## CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is especially the children's festival. It celebrates the birth of a child. Its central idea is that of newness, of birth, of dawn, of beginnings of greatness and goodness. It is fitting that it should occur at a time of year when the days begin to lengthen, and so give promise of the season of growth and fruition that is to be, because there are still long months of winter to be passed.

We celebrate Christmas not so much because it commemorates the birth of Christ as because that birth was the beginning of Christianity. The beginning of a new era in the world's history, the birth of a world encompassing and world compelling force, which has grown stronger with all the successive ages; which is stronger to-day than it ever was before, and gives promise of increasing strength in each coming century.

Christianity is one of many religions—or systems of reasoning establishing—or purporting to establish—a proper relationship between man and man, and between man and his maker. But Christianity differs from all other religions in that it especially teaches that man can only fulfill his duty towards his maker by performing his duty towards his fellow man. Christianity is essentially a religion of activity, a practical religion, a religion whose purpose is the betterment, not only of the individual, or the family, or the nation, or the race, but of all mankind.

It is true that even in Christian lands and amongst Christian people there remains much to be desired, in the walk and conversation of the people individually and collectively. And it is the custom of some of those who hold themselves to be wiser than their neighbors because they can see faults where others do not wish to see them, to compare the acts of Christian people and nations with selected sayings by some of the preachers or teachers of other faiths. Unfortunately Christianity is not always able to stand such a test. For this is a world of limitations, not of perfection. But the test is unfair. Empty sayings cannot be compared with actual circumstances.

Let the test be fair. Compare the present condition of humanity with that prevailing before the birth of Christ. Or compare the condition of the people of Christian countries with that of the people of non-Christian countries. From that comparison only one conclusion is possible, namely, that the results of the teachings of Christianity are better for humanity as a whole than those of any other religion, and better for the individual, the family, the nation and the race as well.

Christianity is essentially the religion of civilization and progress, and of the general elevation of mankind. It may be said that there was civilization before there was Christianity. So there was—many highly developed civilizations; more highly developed, as far as mere civilization is concerned, than the present condition of the civilized world. But it is these very instances that prove the superiority of the civilization that accompanies Christianity. In those cases the elevation of one section of humanity meant the corresponding degradation of other sections. Luxury for one class was the cause of poverty and misery for another. That there may be Brahmins there must be Pariahs. However, short Christianity may fall of its ideal of the brotherhood of man is still its ideal—just as that very ideal of brotherhood is utterly abhorrent to the Hindoo. And in the striving towards that ideal on the part of Christian people and Christian nations, the sum of human happiness has been vastly increased since, and as the result of, the birth of him who may well be called in a temporal as well as in a spiritual sense, the Saviour of mankind.

It is a common view to take, that the present improved condition of humanity is the result of the progress of civilization in this nineteenth century—the most progressive of all the centuries in the world's history. That is true. But the spread and progress of civilization is the effect—not the cause—of the spread and progress of Christianity. The leading civilization of the world to-day is essentially Christian, and it is because under the Christian system humanity at large—not merely a section of the race—shares in the opportunities which Christian civilization confers that progress has been so much greater in this century than ever before since the world began. The world was never

so civilized before; the world never made such rapid progress and improvement before; humanity was never so elevated before; and Christianity was never so widespread or so aggressive before.

The true test of religion is its advantage to the human race. Judged by that test Christianity is the true religion, because under it the race attains its highest and widest and best development. It is fitting that the coming epoch of earth's divine foundation should be celebrated with rejoicing wherever throughout the world by his name is known and the benefits of his teachings felt. And it is because he came in the form of a little child that worship is shown him by the special effort to give joy to the little ones at Christmas time.

## LEAD DUTIES.

The silver lead mines of Kootenay have so far produced the greater part of the mineral wealth of the Kootenay. While gold has attracted more outside capital and has been more boomed, the silver lead mines have yielded large and more profitable returns. Not only so but new discoveries in districts already producing and still other discoveries in districts which have not yet become producing indicate that for many years if not for all time silver lead will be the leading product of the mines of British Columbia. The Territories at large and particularly Alberta are deeply interested in everything that tends to increase production of mineral, and therefore consumption of food, in British Columbia. What ever increased the production of silver lead in Kootenay makes a demand for an increased production of food in Alberta. A demand is being made on behalf of certain interests in the Kootenay for an adjustment of duties on lead—or for the imposition of new duties—ostensibly with a view of increasing lead production. As already stated the interest of Alberta is entirely with an increase in the profitable employment of labor in the Kootenay mines or in the mining regions. The plan is made that it is possible by an adjustment of the duties to compel the smelting of the lead ore mined in the Kootenay in Canada, and thereby employ not only the present large force of miners, but also an almost equally large and well paid force of smelter men. The proposition is decidedly attractive.

But unfortunately opinions in Kootenay are not united as to what the result of imposition of extraordinary duties would be. The smelting centres are unanimously in favor of the duties. But the interests of the mine owners are rather against any drastic tariff legislation. The danger which the mine owners foresee is that the duties which assist the smelters may be a burden on the mines. Certainly if the duties were so adjusted as to build up smelters and at the same time induce the development of the mines, we want the duties. But if production is to be hindered and correspondingly restricted in order that smelting centres may profit, we in Alberta do not want it. The *Sandwich* in a recent article replying to the demand of the Nelson Tribune for "the same duties on lead and lead products as are imposed by the United States" discusses the question from the point of view of the miner. It says:

"The result of an import duty on lead and lead products would probably be to place the industry in the hands of a monopoly which would endeavor to raise the home price of the manufactured article and keep down the price of the raw material. That is to say, consumers of lead would be made to pay more than it is worth, while producers of lead ore would get the minimum price for the raw material. The duty, which would be virtually a bonus to smelters, would be rocketed as far as the circumstances would permit, by the smelting companies. Lead consumers in Great Britain or China would derive a certain benefit from the Canadian duty, in this particular that the smelters would be able to sell cheaper in foreign markets on account of the tariff-raised price in Canada.

"There is absolutely no competition. Not only do the American smelters not compete among themselves, but the C. P. R. smelter at Trail does not enter actively into competition with the American smelting trust. The C. P. R. has a much better game. It uses the Trail smelter as a club to force the American railways to pay a commission on all lead ore shipped from points reached by both the American railways and the C. P. R. Sandison is one of these points, and every ton of ore loaded at Sandison means so much longer haul commission for the Canadian Pacific, no matter whether it goes out via the K. & S. or the C. P. R.

"We admit that with an import duty imposed on Canadian producer would still have the privilege of shipping to the United States and accepting the New York price, less freight and duty, but this is no argument in favor of a Canadian duty, as it is a privilege which always existed and one over which Canadians have no control.

"As an incontestable argument against any system of bonusing smelters we beg to point out that the *Crow's Nest* has got some \$3,500,000 of government money in its understanding being that by putting the Kootenay in communication with the coal fields the price of coke would be reduced and the cost of smelting come down also. The price of coke at present is sufficiently lower than the cost of bringing it in from the Coast or Roanoke, Wash. to keep these people out. Up to the hour of going to press the cost of smelting lead ore has not been affected by the construction of the *Crow's Nest* road. It still totals

just exactly all the traffic will stand.

"If the Canadian government wants to build up a smelting industry in Canada on a permanent, legitimate basis it should throw off all duties on mining, smelting and refining machinery as well as coal, coke, fluxes and all kinds of ore. At present the Canadian tariff permits the importation free of all such mining machinery as is not manufactured in Canada. This exemption is of little or no advantage, as there are few pieces of mining apparatus that Canadian mechanists will not produce if they get enough for it. The exemption should be made to apply to all mining and smelting requirements. By so doing it would permit the carrying on of the smelting industry at the lowest possible cost, and one part of the country would not be taxed to establish an artificial industry in another.

"As for the Canadian machinery manufacturers, they have the benefit—there supposed to have the benefit—of a Dominion government bounty on iron, and if this does not give them a sufficient advantage over foreign competitors they should be extemporaneously driven from the field, as the mining industry cannot afford to keep them up."

The news that there is no news from South Africa is about the best news that we seem likely to get for some time from that quarter. If Lord Kitchener can't send us anything better than he has been doing since Lord Roberts left we will submit to his policy of suppression of news without a murmur. Crow in large doses was the Britisher's bill of fare this time last year and it seems to take the place of turkey to a large extent this season.

## NOTICE!

All persons owing for current year's taxes must pay at once if they wish to avoid seizure of their goods and chattels under distress.

GEO. J. KINNARD,  
14-17 Sec'y. Treas. Town of Edmonton.

## LOST MARE.

Black, with white face, branded "L" on left front shoulder.

12-17 THOS. ASTLEFORD,  
Edmonton.

## STRAY.

A light roan cow came to the premises of the subscriber, on 24th St., eight miles East of Fort Saskatchewan, about November 1st. No brand showing. In good condition.

12-18p ROBT. HARE,  
Fort Saskatchewan.

## TENDERS.

Tenders for building a frame Schoolhouse in Hume, S. D., No. 223, will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, January 20th, 1901. Plans may be seen at E. W. MacKenzie's book store.

J. J. WELSHOURNE  
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## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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## STRAY.

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Gents' Ties

Gents' Gloves

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The Queen's serve their Christmas dinner from 1 to 3, and the bill of fare includes, oyster soup, oysters on the half shell, turkey, pheasant, duck, goose, venison, cream potatoes, French peas, red old mince pie and English plum pudding, jellies, charlotte ruse, fruits and cakes.

The guests of the Jasper will get their Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock. On the menu for their delectation will be served a good old homelike dinner. The guests of the Jasper will get their share of the good things and will not be forgotten "when oysters and the turkey's handed 'round'".

The Grand Central is putting up a bill of fare that is second to none. Oysters, venison, tame ducks, domestic and prairie chickens, and turkeys, as well as limburger cheese and other delicacies which appeal to the Teutonic taste, are on the menu card. Dinner is between 12 and 1.

The Victoria serve their guests at 1 p. m., and the bill of fare includes all kinds of Christmas cheer: Oyster soup, pigeon, salmon, turkeys, geese, chickens, beef, venison, bear, prairie chicken, partridges, and the usual relishes including old English plum pudding and fruits of all kinds.

#### TOMORROW'S HOCKEY MATCH.

The following compose the respective teams in the hockey match to-morrow between Edmonton and Strathcona, at the Strathcona rink, for the Houston challenge cup.

Strathcona.	Edmonton.
Hamilton.	Goal.
Coleclough.	point.
McMillan.	cover.
Richards.	points.
J. Blain.	Ingis.
Deason.	McLeod.
R. Blain.	forwards.
Scare man.	McDermott.
Referee.	H. Campbell.

#### CURLING.

The following is the draw for Xmas day:

President vs. Vice-President.
10 a. m.
Mercer vs. Bryan.
Lauder vs. MacKenzie.
2 p. m.
McCauley vs. Emery.
Dowsett vs. Goodwin.
8 p. m.
Short vs. Rev. McQueen.
Vance vs. McKay.
Extra.
Larue vs. Raymer.

The best game of the season was played on Wednesday night in the Emanuel's competition between Mercer and McCauley, the score standing 7 to 6 in Mercer's favor at the end of the game.

#### ADDITIONAL THRESHERS.

In addition to the threshers reported in a previous issue the following have been operating this season in the Sturgeon and North Sturgeon settlements:

Steam portables:
D. E. Noyes, 20 horse.
Flynn Bros., 17 horse.
Cust & Harold, 14 horse.
Horse:
Ling Bros. & Craig, 12 horse.
Gibson Bros., 12 horse.
Bordeau & Co., 10 horse.
McLaughlin & Groat, 10 horse.
In the Morinville district is the Morinville Milling & Threshing Co., 20 horse.

This increases the count of steam machines operating in the Edmonton district to 50 and the horse powers to 16, or 66 machines in all.

Free Press: A pitiful story of the freezing of two small half-breed boys has reached Edmonton from the north. The body of one was found on the prairie, and the other, his brother, whose feet and legs were frozen, crawled on his hands and knees to the nearest habitation some miles away. The affair occurred at Lesser Slave lake. The two young boys were pupils in the Roman Catholic mission school there, and when the first cold snap of winter came, ran away to get home for the annual fishing which had been the yearly event in their young lives.

Calgary Herald: It is understood that the C. P. R. authorities are contemplating removing their buildings from McLeod to Cranbrook. It is also reported that the company may make arrangements to construct a loop line into the town which has for some time back labored under considerable disadvantage through the distance of the present station from the town.

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—A collision occurred to-day on the branch of the Delagoa railway running from Koop Mulden to Barberton, in Eastern Transvaal. Many officials were killed and injured. The particulars of the accident have not yet been received.

Calhoun's majority in Yale-Cariboo is 457.

#### PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Wetzel's News.

There is a movement on foot here to adopt some system of fire protection. We are informed there are two proposals under discussion, and that a petition is being presented with a view to securing the consent of the ratepayers to the purchase by the village of a fire engine which is offered by an engineering firm at a very low figure. We understand the engine is practically a new one, having been only once used. The explanation of the low price at which it is offered, is, that it had been purchased by a village community in the first instance at the usual price, but was afterwards returned to the makers, who took it in part payment for a more powerful engine, to which a gasoline engine was attached. So avoiding the necessity for manual labor. The maker now offers this hand engine at about half price, and many in this village favor its purchase. This scheme of fire protection, in addition to the purchase of the engine, will necessitate the building of a water tank from which the engine can draw the needed water and in addition will render necessary the erection of an engine house at some convenient point. It would also render imperative the organization of a fire brigade with an outfit of appliances such as ladders, axes, wagon, &c. &c. The advocates of this scheme estimate the amount of capital required to carry it through at one thousand dollars, and suggest the borrowing of this amount in such a way that the repayment of the loan and interest thereon, can be spread over a number of years and so lighten the present burden such an expenditure would entail. There is much to be said both for and against this proposal. For the present and until more definite figures are within our reach we will refrain from criticism or remark, beyond the simple statement of our belief that the sum named (\$1,000) will be found quite inadequate to cover the necessary cost of such an undertaking and at the proper time we will be prepared to give good and sufficient reasons for our belief. So far as the advisability of adopting some form of fire protection, we are in full accord with those of our townsmen who are moving in this matter. The other proposal with which we confess to be more in sympathy, is much simpler and will necessitate only a very small expenditure in fact the whole cost might reasonably be charged to one or at most two years revenue. This proposal is, that a number of hand machine extinguishers be purchased for the village in the first instance and sold by the overseer to such residents as would undertake to keep them in perfect working order, and always accessible. The price charged to such residents being just half the cost, and it is proposed that at any time should circumstances render it necessary by removal or other changes, the extinguisher would be repurchased by the village overseer at the same price if still in good serviceable condition. A systematic and thorough inspection of these instruments from time to time would of course be an absolute necessity to ensure their useful and efficient condition whenever needed. The whole cost of this proposal need not exceed three hundred dollars. One-half of which amount would be borne by the purchasers and the other half by the village as a whole. Our only object in making these remarks, is to draw attention to the need of some scheme of protection against loss by fire and to advise a little interest on the part of our fellow residents and to urge them to consider well what course it would be most advisable to adopt to make themselves acquainted with the advantages or otherwise of any proposal that may be advocated, so that they may be in a position to give an intelligent vote when asked to decide as to what is to be done.

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## FROM THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

W. H. Connor arrived on Friday from his trading post at Fort Good Hope on the Mackenzie river, near the Arctic Circle. He came by team from Lac la Biche, by dogs from Fort Smith to Lac la Biche, and by canoe from Good Hope to Smith. The total distance is about 1,000 miles.

He left Good Hope on Aug. 24th, and tracked up the Mackenzie, paddled along the south shore of Great Slave Lake, and tracked up Slave river to Smith making the distance of 1,000 miles in forty days, reaching Smith Oct. 11th. Mr. Connor was delayed at Smith for some weeks by the death of Capt. Boyd, which had occurred on Oct. 1st. Capt. Boyd was in the employ of Mr. Connor who had engaged him to build two small steamers for him at Smith during the present winter, one a small flat bottomed boat to ply on the waters of the Slave, Peace and Athabasca rivers above the Great Slave Portage, and the other a propeller 55 feet keel, 11 foot beam and 5 1/2 feet depth of hold to ply on the Mackenzie down to Good Hope and the Arctic coast. The death of Capt. Boyd disarranged Mr. Connor's plans for a time at any rate, possibly for the whole season.

Mr. Connor left Fort Smith on Nov. 21st, with three teams of dogs for Chisewyan, McMurray and Lac la Biche. The ice had not taken in Slave river when they started and when nearing Lake Athabasca on Nov. 25th the river was clear of ice. This made travelling difficult and correspondingly slow and dangerous.

Mr. Connor was accompanied throughout the trip by Bobt. Dewar, who has been in his employ for some years. Bobt. men are hearty and look well, some the worse of their long and trying trip.

This is the third time Mr. Connor has covered the ground between Edmonton and Fort Good Hope within the year. He started from Good Hope on Jan. 10th, last, travelling all the way with dogs reached Edmonton on April 2nd. On that trip he was accompanied by three Indians from the north who had never been south of the Arctic Circle before. He also brought some dogs right through which had come from the Arctic Red River, several hundred miles below Good Hope and far within the Arctic Circle just before starting from Good Hope to Edmonton.

He returned to Good Hope in the summer, leaving the Landing on June 5th, and made a good trip down except that the party were held up for a month on Great Slave lake, by contrary winds. Mr. Connor expected to be able to get out again by open water last fall, with the aid of a small steamer which he had rigged up with the machinery of the old Ups, that at one time was owned on the Saskatchewan by D. R. Fraser. But the gear broke down, and it was impossible to repair it so there was nothing to be done, but come out and leave his previous winter's trade for far until the coming season, when he hoped to be able to bring it out with the aid of the steamer being built at Fort Smith.

Mr. Connor has trading posts at Good Hope, in charge of Dan Gould, at Peel river in charge of Jas. Haly, and another at Fort Smith in charge of John Perceck.

Seven United States whalers wintered on the Arctic coast last year, two at Herschell Island and five on the east coast of the mouth of the Mackenzie. These whalers do a great deal of trade with the Esquimaux and northern Indians, being able to sell groceries and provisions at much lower rates than the traders who have to take their goods down from Edmonton. As there are no customs houses on the Arctic coast they pay no duty, and have this additional advantage over the Canadian traders. They come from San Francisco and as they come in light for loads to be taken out their freight on trading supplies brought in is practically nothing. They trade whiskey to the Esquimaux and Indians and are doing a great deal of harm in many ways to legitimate Canadian interests. Mr. Connor himself owns a whale boat purchased from one of these vessels by one of the northern missions when visiting the ships to purchase supplies.

There was an excellent catch of fish in the northern lakes this fall, so that there is not likely to be a scarcity of food amongst the Indians during the present winter.

An epidemic of dysentery prevailed amongst the Indians of the Mackenzie last fall. At Wrigley, 21 deaths occurred in about two months. At other points the fatalities were not so numerous, although the disease was prevalent.

The last of the Klondikers who were so numerous along the Mackenzie a couple of years ago has come out. But on the day after Mr. Connor left Fort Good Hope in January last, Frank Braine, formerly of Fort Saskatchewan, who went down the Mackenzie with the Langworthy party arrived with a party of Indians from the head of Stewart river, where he was mining. After trading a small amount of furs he had with him he returned across the mountains with the Indians. The trip took about 11 days. He did not say very much of what he was doing, but as he had been there for a year, it would seem that he must have been doing something. In the previous April while Mr. Connor was absent on the way to Edmonton he had come over with a band of Indians, and stated that he intended to go back to the Stewart and remain until last winter when he

would come again to Good Hope. Mr. Connor was therefore expecting him last winter, and had made up his mind to await his visit and go back with him down the Stewart and out the Dalton trail to Skagway, believing that he could reach Edmonton more quickly that way than by the long dog sleigh or up river journey to Edmonton. But he got impatient and started before Braine arrived and so missed him.

Mr. Connor has very little information regarding mineral in the vicinity of Fort Good Hope. Indians - from there hunt on Great Bear lake and as far east as the Coppermine river. These Indians have brought in some specimens of pure copper, supposedly from the Coppermine river.

The Mackenzie river is a magnificent stream, as large as the St. Lawrence. The distances are also magnificent. Good Hope to Norman 200 miles, Norman to Wrigley 180 miles, Wrigley to Simpson 135 miles, Simpson to Providence 160 miles, Providence to Resolution 170 miles, Resolution to Smith 180 miles - a round thousand miles without a break, and still Good Hope is several hundred miles short of the Arctic ocean.

Mr. Connor will return to his northern trading post with the first open water of next spring.

## CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

Reviewing the history of the Canadian contingents in South Africa, the Times, London, publishes it as follows:

The Canadians have always been eager to help bear the burden of the mother country's military difficulties. In the Crimea a Canadian contingent joined in the operations, while in the earlier Nile campaign a detachment of boatmen was furnished to aid Lord Wolseley in the navigation of the cataraacts.

As soon as it was evident that a peaceful issue to the South African trouble was impossible, an organization was set on foot in Canada with the object of offering a contingent of volunteers for service in South Africa. Volunteers came forward in such numbers that the raising of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry became a matter of selection. The regiment was composed of territorial companies, A Company, Manitoba and the Northwest; B Company, London, Ontario; C Company, Toronto; D Company, Ottawa, and Kingston; E Company, Montreal; F Company, Quebec; G Company, Fredericton and Prince Edward Island; and H Company, Halifax. The command was vested in Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Otter, Canadian staff, D. C. to the governor general, and the regiment sailed from Quebec in the steamship *Arcturion* on October 30th last year.

Almost immediately the offer of a second contingent was made. This was accepted and consisted of artillery and 1st and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles (Royal Canadian Dragoons and 2nd Battalion C. M. R.); about 1,000 men in all.

Later Lord Strathcona raised, equipped, and despatched a corps of special volunteers, 540 strong known as "Strathcona's Horse." This brought the whole strength of the Canadian contingent up to about 2,500 men. The various units arrived in South Africa on the following dates: 1st Canadian contingent, Cape Town, November 29; 2nd contingent, Cape Town, March 24; "C," "D" and "E" Batteries Field Artillery, Cape Town, February 18; "C" Battery, Beira, April 23; and Strathcona's Horse, Cape Town, April 12.

The work of the first contingent is perhaps the best known; it is certainly the easiest to trace, as the regiment was brigaded with the Gordon Highlanders, Shropshire and Cornwall Light Infantry under Brigadier-General Smith-Dorrien, and formed part of the now famous 19th Brigade. On arrival in South Africa it joined Lord Methuen's command, and took part in the battling before Kimberley against Cronje. One hundred men of the Toronto company accompanied Colonel Pelcher in his expedition to Douglas and Sunnyside, and it will be remembered that it was the Canadians that the rebels surrendered. But it was on the banks of the Modder river that the Canadians earned their great distinction.

They took part in the terrible march from Ramdam in the pursuit of Cronje, and crossed to the north bank of the river in the futile attempt to reduce the Boer laager by direct attack on February 18. It was a heavy day for Canada. They lost in casualties 80 men, and stood only just below the Seaforth Highlanders, Yorkshire Regiment, and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in the ghastly list which records the tenacity of a particular unit in fighting of this nature. But those who witnessed the Canadians and Cornwall Light Infantry snatching positions after position from under the very muzzles of magazine rifles speak of the incident with bated breath.

Now was the final act in the Cronje drama less creditable to Canada. The picture of the night of February 26, when "G" and "H" Companies advanced to cover the Royal Engineers in their attempt to throw a parallel aimed within a stone's throw of the enemy's trenches, forms one of the most dramatic situations of the war. There is no more stirring incident recorded than the discharging of this sap under fire, when the enterprise was discovered, and the retreat of part of the force, only to be receded upon the bayonets of their friends. Such an enterprise in war is generally only given to the oldest, most staunch, and experienced troops. It was given to Can-

ada. And then the climax - at dawn the surrender of Cronje when his found Canadians, still in Smith-Dorrien's brigades of his outer line!

After the halt at Bloemfontein the Canadians still in Smith-Dorrien's brigade, accompanied General Ian Hamilton throughout his flank marches from Thabanchu to Pretoria. They were present at all Hamilton's engagements, and at Israel's Poot their gallant commandant, Colonel Otter, was wounded. They marched through the capital with fixed bayonets after the official occupation, but they did not take part in the engagement at Diamond Hill. Smith-Dorrien's Brigade was relegated to duty on the line of communications, and the Canadians behaved most gallantly when their position was attacked at Springs.

The Mounted Rifles and Strathcona's Horse formed part of Colonel Alderson's Corps of Mounted Infantry. Now that the question of farm raising has been brought into prominence, it is interesting to notice that the first regiment on this kind, after the tide of war had changed, was made in connection with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

At Leeuwkop, where General Pole-Carew was operating with the view of relieving the pressure on DeWetdorp, the enemy made use of a farm as the first of Leeuwkop to attack the Canadians. The farm was flying the flag of neutrality at the time, and was therefore destroyed.

"C" Battery went to Beira and joined the Rhodesian Field Force, and entered Marikopa with Colonel Plummer's column. The mounted men have followed General Buller through the many intricate movements after DeWet. When Beira, on July 16, closed in upon Pretoria, the Canadians behaved with signal gallantry and lost two brave and promising officers in Borden and Birch. On the line of communications a detachment under Lieutenant W. M. Inglis gallantly ward off an attack by the commando which had failed to reduce the Honingspruit post under Colonel Bullock.

During Sir C. Warren's operations against the rebels in Griqualand the Canadian batteries confirmed the high opinion in which the troops from the Dominions were now held.

Throughout the campaign the Canadians, whether gunners, troopers or light infantry, have proved themselves brave and trustworthy soldiers. While in the face of the enemy they have never lacked any of those qualities which have marked the contingents from other colonies, one misses in them the impatient recklessness of the Australian and the uncertain temper of the African-bred colonial. Canada may well be proud of their behaviour, alike in field and camp.

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## BRITAIN GETS DELAGOA BAY.

Linton Dec. 13.—The Anglo-Portuguese agreement places the Portuguese port of the Delagoa Bay railway line under British administration, and besides there is an understanding that the English company obtains the exclusive right to reconstruct the Lorenzo Marques harbor, with power to control the tariff, on paying Portugal 15 per cent. Virtually, Delagoa Bay becomes a British holding.

## WHICH ARE THE LOYALISTS?

Speaking editorially of the result of the Canadian elections the London, England, Daily Graphic says:

Although no one in this country wishes to interfere in the purely local concerns of Canada, this brilliant victory cannot fail to be regarded with general satisfaction, for one of the most important issues in the election was the question of the preferential tariff, which closely concerns Great Britain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always made it clear that he had no desire or expectation that Great Britain would abandon her free trade policy.

In return for the tariff preference given by Canada to British goods, in this attitude he was supported by the emphatic declaration of Mr. Chamberlain and other members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet. Yet Sir Charles Tupper's friends did not scruple to tell the Canadian electors that the British government would have been willing to tax the food of the British people for the benefit of Canada if Sir Wilfrid had not stood in the way. The victory of Sir Charles Tupper under such conditions might have resulted in a very disagreeable misunderstanding between the people of Canada and the people of Great Britain. On the other hand in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the whole empire is able to welcome a man who has helped to raise Canada to the proud position she holds as a nation, while at the same time strengthening the ties of affection which bind her to the mother country.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Following is the weather report for the past week taken from the observations at the government meteorological station here:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	36	13
Tuesday	36	13
Wednesday	30	18
Thursday	42	22
Friday	32	18

## PENSIONS.

An Ottawa despatch regarding the opening of parliament says: "The estimates will contain provision for those Canadian soldiers whose experience in South Africa have resulted in serious, or permanent injury. No scheme has yet been drawn up but when the estimates come to be considered the subject is sure to command attention. The Canadian soldiers will receive, in all probability, the same pensions as are allowed by the British government, but this is not a large figure and can well be supplemented by something from the Canadian exchequer."

## "MARK ALL YOUR BAGGAGE."

"Mark all your baggage," that is the injunction of every man in any way connected with the baggage department of railroads. It means so little to the passenger and, yet its fulfillment would relieve much care on the part of the little army of men who toiled hard from one end of the day to the other, and in hundreds of instances assist very materially in facilitating matters when it comes to making these connections, as is often the case in these days of railroading.

A man who has made the handling of baggage a study, said:

"Why is it so many people do not have some initial, name or other identifying mark put on their trunks and valises? Simply because they have the greatest of faith in the railway baggage men. That is a compliment, but if they had any idea how greatly this would assist us in preventing baggage going astray they might all possibly be induced to have some mark on their baggage."

"Telescopes, dress suit cases and trunks in these days nearly all look alike to the baggage clerks and handlers, and it may be said, also to the owners. Hundreds of instances could be cited of where two and often five persons claimed the same piece of baggage before the checks were put on. This generally results in a search through the boxes, which is an annoying procedure to the men as well as to the passenger. My advice is: Mark your baggage."

## MAGALLESBERG DISASTER.

London, Dec. 17.—The Magallesberg affair is described as follows in a dispatch to the Standard from Ristfontein: "The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe shaped depression. The Northumberland occupied the centre. Gen. Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Col. Legge's camp was about 300 yards distant."

General Delaroy's 1,000 men against whom Gen. Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to Gen. Clements, reinforced by 5,000 men from Warm Baths, under Commandant Boyers. At daybreak Col. Legge's picket described what seemed a force of British troops eighty yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley, revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy and the noise aroused Col. Legge's troops who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture.

A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Col. Legge following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head. Gen. Clements and staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to bear unharmed life.

While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signalers heliographed that the Northumberland were being attacked. Gen. Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his force on the flanks and rear of his two camps.

At 4:30 a. m. a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. Gen. Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched the Yeomanry. To climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion. Before the Yeomanry could come into action the Boers had overlapped the Northumberland and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the Yeomanry, entangled in the bushes and boulders. The Northumberland made a magnificent defence while their ammunition lasted. According to the Boer accounts many even when their chance of life seemed hopeless, died fighting. Gen. Clements now left with seven hundred men made a superhuman effort against the bullets the Boers were pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and the camp equipments. He retired in splendid order and at 4 p. m. started to march to Ristfontein fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 a. m.

Lord Kitchener has confirmed this morning the fears expressed by military experts last night. The companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and the Yeomanry, which were surprised by Delaroy on high ground above Nootgedacht, are reported missing. To the number of 573 officers and men. Their capture by the Boers is a considerable exploit, which will prolong hostilities and it is attended by circumstances implying that the British camp was not on its guard and unexpectedly attacked, and moreover that Col. Broodwood's men on the northern side of the mountain had not done effective scouting work in preventing the approach of a formidable hostile force.

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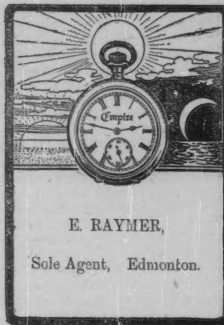
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—A Christmas tree—entertainment was held in the Presbyterian church at Fort Saskatchewan on the evening of Friday, the 21st.

—Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school in the church on Thursday, the 27th at 7:30. Programme and Christmas tree.

—The Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, the 26th. Tea will be served to the children from 6 to 8. A programme will follow.

—Messrs. J. H. Shedden and B. G. Campbell have opened an account, collecting, insurance and loan office on Third street, next Wm. Lockhart's residence. Mr. Shedden has been appointed agent for the Great West Life Insurance Co.

—The Farmers mill at the Fort is now grinding this season's grain. A new miller arrived from the east last week. The Company's elevator now contains 35,000 bushels of grain purchased this year and the management intend filling it. Its capacity is 50,000 bushels.

—F. A. Richardson, produce exporter, returned Wednesday from a trip through the Kootenay, taking in Morley, Fernie and intermediate points. He took out a mixed lot of grain, fresh meats and poultry. The weather was too mild to allow the very successful handling of fresh meats in large quantities. A great deal of rain has fallen in the Kootenay and the weather is decidedly wet at present. Mr. Richardson is filling another car of hogs, beef and grain for the mining camps.

—Upper Canada Bible Society.  
Bibles and Testaments in Cree, English, French, Russian, Polish and German or other languages.

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Fire, Accident, Plate Glass INSURANCE.

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—House to Rent  
A new brick house on Namoy avenue. Apply at BULLER'S OFFICE.

—Hislop & Nagle,  
Traders and General Merchants, Fort Resolution and Fort Rae, Great Slave Lake.

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